

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON
April 10, 2019
7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Mechanicville City Council was held at the Senior Center, North Main Street, Mechanicville, New York on Wednesday April 10, 2019

Roll Call:	Mayor Baker	Present
	Commissioner Dunn	Present
	Commissioner Gilheany	Absent
	Commissioner Gotti	Absent
	Commissioner McGuire	Present

Mayor Baker: Called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.
Acting Chief Bill Rabbitt led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion to accept the March 13, 2019 Meeting Minutes:

Motion: Commissioner Dunn Seconded by: Commissioner McGuire

Roll Call: AYES: 3 NAYS: 0

Commissioner Reports:

Mayor Baker congratulated the Canoe Club for a great weekend. He went on to say there was a great turn-out of help from the Police Department and Fire Department and everything seem to go off well with no issues that he knew of.

Commissioner Dunn stated she is hoping the water bills will be going out on April 30, 2019 and they are still dealing with the new meters, new software, and properties not yet having the new meters but she is hoping they will be in the mail on time and they will be due on May 31, 2019. Commissioner Dunn stated at the last meeting she mentioned challenging Acting Chief Rabbitt and the Mechanicville Police Department to a yellow ribbon collection challenge in which he accepted. Commissioner Dunn stated that in order for the Police Department to get donation they gave away old shirts which worked. Commissioner Dunn stated it was a really good time and everyone stepped up to the plate and a lot of things were collected. Commissioner Dunn went on to thank the many people who made generous donations she added there was a ten (10) year old girl from the Elementary School that used her own money to get donations. Commissioner Dunn stated she did win and asked the Police Department to concede to defeat. She went on to say she brought everything up to the Yellow Ribbon Ceremony on Tuesday and they were very appreciative.

Commissioner McGuire reminded everyone there will be an Easter Egg hunt in Tallmadge Park on Saturday April 13, 2019 from 1pm to 3 pm. She went on to say that Larry Grayson will be

the DJ, they have over 3000 eggs stuffed and ready, and the Easter Bunny will be there for pictures. Commissioner McGuire stated they are having problems at the Park Avenue Playground with garbage and stated she is figuring out a plan how to solve this issue. She went on to say that she and Alyssa are going to the playground tomorrow to clean up and if there is a problem again over the weekend she may have to shut it down for three (3) days to see if it gives a lesson. Commissioner McGuire stated she has been up there and spoken with the kids and has asked them to clean up after themselves and stated she will not continue to clean up after them. Commissioner McGuire stated the Senior Center will be having a trip to Turning Stone on Monday May 13, 2019, the cost for senior members is seventeen dollars (\$17) and non-members the cost is twenty-two dollars (\$22). She went on to say the cut-off date for members to sign up is April 26, 2019 and then the trip will be open to the public until May 10, 2019. Commissioner McGuire stated the senior center membership is going to donate five dollars (\$5) per ticket for any member whose dues are paid up to date. She added the fee includes the tip for the driver, snacks and non-alcoholic drinks.

Acting Chief Bill Rabbitt gave his monthly report which is attached to the minutes and stated it was a busy month. He added the White Water Derby went off without incident from the Police Department standpoint. Acting Chief Bill Rabbitt added the Police Department had a very successful Yellow Ribbon Day collection drive and added he will not concede to defeat.

Mayor Baker read the monthly Fire Department report from Deputy Chief Matt Dunn which is attached to the minutes. He added they we be starting their Stated Mandated pump testing which will occur at the hydrant by DPW and minimal water will be used.

Public Comment:

David Hicks of 241 First Avenue stated there are still road problems, hazards, and holes that are not being taking care of. He went on to ask if anything is happening with the energy audit since it has been almost five (5) years and added the longer they put it off the more expensive it is going to be to change over.

Tom Mahoney from The Express stated he noticed the Railroad Station was boarded up and asked what the next step was.

Mayor Baker stated they are looking for another grant and at this time there is a little money left to do some odds and ends and then hopefully get another grant.

Tom Mahoney state that at this point without another grant nothing would happen.

Mayor Baker stated that was correct.

Tom Mahoney asked if there was any progress with the dog park.

Mayor Baker stated they are still waiting to hear from DEC to see what needs to be done.

Tom Mahoney asked if they received a copy from the report from last year.

Commissioner Dunn stated she has not heard anything and is not sure if Commissioner Gilheany has heard anything.

Tom Mahoney asked if the Mayor's lawyer's bill has been paid.

Mayor Baker stated it has not been paid.

Tom Mahoney stated he presumes the plans are that he will be paid, and by law he has to get paid.

Mayor Baker stated that is what he is being told.

Commissioner McGuire stated he needs to be paid by somebody.

Tom Mahoney stated that the Council could get rid of somebody by throwing lawsuits at them.

Resolutions:

RESOLUTION 36-19: Service Award Program Lump Sum Payment Christian Corrigan

Moved by: Commissioner Dunn

Seconded by: Commissioner McGuire

AYES: 3 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 37-19 Christopher Alonzo Full-time Dispatcher

Moved by: Mayor Baker

Seconded by: Commissioner Dunn

AYES: 3 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 38-19: Payroll and Vouchers

Moved by: Commissioner Dunn

Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 3 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 39-19: Budget Transfers

Moved by: Commissioner Dunn

Seconded by: Commissioner McGuire

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 40-19: Budget Amendment

Moved by: Commissioner Dunn

Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Dunn stated that her clerk Kim Noonan is working on sending out letters to anyone that has delinquent tax bills for 2019 or previous years.

OLD BUSINESS: None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:19 p.m.

Moved by: Commissioner Dunn

Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 3 NAYS: 0

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Matthew Dunn**

**Assistant Chief
Alexander Dunn**

April 11, 2019

March 2019 Chief's Report

Alarms YTD- 171

City Alarms - 66	Mutual Aid -10
EMS-49	
CO Alarm-2	
Gas leak-6	
Smoke Cond.-1	
Fire Alarm-3	
MVA-1	
Power Line Down- 2	
Hazmat- 1	
Brush Fire-1	
Month Total -76	Fire- 27 EMS-49

Training

4 Drills - See below

- M 39-6 is now in service.
- White Water derby will be April 7TH, 2019 FD will be shutting down Main Street between Hill Street and Frances Street until after the race for FD staging of Mutual Aid water rescue resources.
- 3 Member attended NYS Truck Company operations class in Clifton Park.
- 3 Members attended the NFPA 1403 Live Fire Training class.
- Station cleanup was conducted.
- 7 Members attended a Fire Police seminar.
- 2 Members are currently attending a EMT basic class in Melrose, they will test out in June 2019.

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MECHANICVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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- Totals:
 - Arrests 68
 - 14 Violation
 - 50 Misdemeanor
 - 4 Felony
 - 165 Traffic tickets